

been done to make them unconquerable. Brest-Litovsk was generally regarded in Russia as the most powerful individual stronghold in the empire.

The capitulation means, in the opinion of military observers, that the Russians will be forced to abandon their second defense line which extended northward to the Baltic base of Riga. The fall of the fortress appeared inevitable several days ago, when the Austro-German forces succeeded in throwing troops from the left to the right bank of the River Bug, just west of the Brest-Litovsk, following which five separate armies began a terrific onslaught on the Russian defenses. On Tuesday the army southwestern front succeeded in breaking through the advance positions of the fortress.

The third Russian line of defense upon which the defenders of Brest-Litovsk, Warsaw, Lvov, and Novogorodsk and Grodno are compelled to retreat, runs through the middle of the country known as White Russia. The line begins on the north at Riga, on the Baltic, and follows the Dvina River to Duenaburg, then turns south and follows the railroad through Vilna, Lida, Baranovichi. The line then runs through trackless swamps of Pinsk and the Pripiet River to Rovno, which lies 20 miles northeast of the Galician capital, Lemberg.

JAPAN TO ESTABLISH MUNITIONS FACTORIES
TOKYO, August 26.—The establishment of special factories for the manufacture of shells will be a part of the increased assistance which Japan will give her allies, it is learned.

Details of the plans for increasing Japan's munition supplies have been discussed by the ambassadors of the belligerent powers with Premier Okuma.

GREEN BARBED WIRE FOR USE OF ARMIES
PITTSBURGH, August 26.—Barbed wire painted a foliage green is now being manufactured here for use of the armies in Europe. Steel men say that reports from abroad show that at a short distance it is impossible to see the green wire.

RUSSIANS DIVIDED BY AUSTRIAN CAVALRY
AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS, August 26.—The Russian army, pushed eastward from Kovel, has divided the Russian forces into two groups, which now are unable to cooperate with each other, according to advices from the commanders at the front.

The Austrian armies operating north of the Bug have gained ground toward the railway connecting Brest-Litovsk with Minsk. They now hold positions about three miles west of the River Lesna.

The wedge thrust into the Russian front by the Austrian cavalry occupying Kovel has been carried further eastward and widened.

NEARLY 800 CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS
LONDON, August 27.—The severity of the recent fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula is shown by the fact that in the past eight days there have been nearly 800 casualties among the officers of the British forces, the Austrians and New Zealanders bearing the brunt of the losses.

The casualty list issued yesterday contained the names of 122 officers and 1,250 men.

VIVIANI GAINS VICTORY IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
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out there must be no half-way measures. "I beg of you to show the conciliation necessary to lead the country to victory."

The whole chamber applauded the Premier deliciously, and voted the plaudits of the speech throughout France.

The principal attack on the government was made by Deputy Accumbey, Radical Socialist, who said that Minister Millerand, of the portfolio of war, had lost the confidence of the people and only remained in power by unscrupulously exploiting the reserve imposed upon the chamber.

GARRISON RESENTS COLONEL'S TIRADE
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had no means of knowing what topic the speaker would select in addressing the recruits.

Commenting on Colonel Roosevelt's statement, Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, said: "This is a novel and treasonable doctrine. Mr. Roosevelt, an ex-President and knowing the terrible responsibility of the President, has exhibited main silent at least, when he cannot be generous or loyal enough to support Mr. Wilson."

REORGANIZATION OF RUMELY
Plan Announced by Committees of Bankers.

NEW YORK, August 26.—A plan to reorganize the R. M. Rumely Co., manufacturer of agricultural implements, under receivership, was announced today by committees of bankers representing creditors and security holders.

It is proposed to form a new company and provide funds necessary for its continuance by issuance of these new securities, \$2,500,000 ten-year 6 per cent sinking fund debentures, \$12,500,000 4 per cent preferred cumulative stock, participating after January 1, 1919, and \$12,500,000 common stock.

The reorganizers plan to pay creditors' claims, amounting to about \$14,500,000, with securities of the new company.

LABOR SITUATION BRIGHTER
Troubles at Bridgeport Plants Expected Soon to Be Settled.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 26.—The labor situation here assumed a brighter aspect to-night, when one strike was settled and statements were made that the troubles at four other plants would be adjusted within a few days. The La Resistia Corset Company announced it had granted the demands for the eight-hour day and other concessions, and that the strikers would return to work tomorrow.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here within a couple of days, it is said.

MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF MEXICAN SITUATION

Pan-American Conference Soon to Meet Again to Consider Details of Peace Plan.

ONLY CARANZA HOLDS OUT
Favorable Replies Received From Other Military Leaders and Influential Civil Authorities—Naon and Ortega in Conference With Lansing.

Orozco Appears, Then Disappears

EL PASO, TEXAS, August 26.—General Pascual Orozco, wanted by the Department of Justice for defaulting his bond when held with General Huerta on charges of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, spent the forenoon with his family at his residence here, and disappeared a few minutes before the Department of Justice officials appeared to arrest him.

When previously heard of, Orozco was reported many miles south of the border. According to authentic reports he drove to his home today in a motor bus, disguised with a gray beard and a wig.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs will shortly be reassembled to consider carrying out the peace plan proposed to the various factions in the republic.

Favorable replies have been received from Villa, Zapata and their military leaders and the influential civil authorities and prominent citizens to whom the note was addressed, with the exception of Carranza and his military commanders. The great majority express a strong desire to meet in a peaceful way and select a Provisional President who will be acceptable to the United States and the other American republics.

Ambassadors Naon, of Argentina, and Dr. Juan Ortega, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, recently ordered out of that country by Carranza, held a conference with Secretary Lansing today. Senator Ortega told the secretary that if a Provisional President chosen at a convention of Mexican people were recognized by the United States, Carranza, as a civil and military leader, would last two weeks. He cannot now control the territory where his troops are, Senator Ortega said, and the measure of fear of his wrath, and not because of loyalty to him or the principles he professes.

TENOR OF RESPONSES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC
Although Secretary Lansing would say nothing about the conference, a general idea of what transpired is known. The replies thus far received were considered. A tentative arrangement was made looking to an early reconvening of the conference, when the tenor of the responses will be made public and the Mexican people will be told to call their convention and elect their man. This convention naturally will not be held in Carranza territory. The State Department is advised that if the Mexican representatives are permitted to meet unmolested, they will give voice to their real choice for the first time since the overthrow of Diaz. The United States will give official recognition to the new President and his government, and extend its moral support. Similar action will be taken by the Latin American republics. The provisional government will be permitted to buy arms in this country if necessary to sustain itself, and an embargo will be established against the exportation of munitions of any kind to Carranza.

The reconvening of the conference has been withheld pending the receipt of Carranza's reply. The first word from the overthrown President, and as was expected, is controversial and intended to provoke delay. Through Senator Acuña, his Minister of Foreign Relations, Carranza acknowledged receiving the appeal of the conference and asks "whether the note is addressed with the authority of their respective governments and in their name, or whether they have sent the note in their private capacity and without any official representations."

This may delay the reconvening of the conference until Carranza can be officially advised of the status of the signatories to the note and him.

PLACE OF CONVENTION NOT YET SELECTED
The place where the convention shall be held will be left to the persons to whom the conference addressed their choice. The manner of making their choice will be left to the discretion of the signatories. The State Department is stipulating of this government being that it must be in accordance with the laws of Mexico. As this government has not recognized any of the occupants of the Mexican Republic since the overthrow of Diaz, the men selected will be chosen for the unexpired term of Porfirio Diaz, which means something like a year to run.

In administrative circles there was more optimism today over the outlook in Mexico than has been apparent in months. It may be stated upon high authority that this government does not intend any act of physical intervention, but it does believe peace will soon be restored through the exercise of the peaceful rights of Mexicans and the hearty moral support that will be given them by all the American republics. The State Department is anxious to see its plan put into execution as early as a day as possible, as it is known in official quarters here that the food situation in many parts of Mexico is much worse than the Red Cross has permitted it to become generally known.

Official advices from Piedras Negras to the department state that Villa was severely defeated in the fight around Monterrey, but the Villistas here denied this in an official statement claiming that the convention forces have occupied that city. The War Department during the day received no official information from El Paso of the reported Mexican uprising. It was said that General Pershing had the situation well in hand, but that if he asked for more troops they would be sent him at once.

Lee Acquitted.
HARTFORD, CT., August 26.—After a short deliberation the jury in Lee's case to-night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

FUSIONISTS IGNORE OPINION OF POLLARD

Committee Assumes Control of Primary, Despite Ruling Made by Attorney-General.

POLITICAL STORM RAGES
Straightouts Will Not Submit to Having Election Judges Named by County Committee, and Whole Matter Now Headed Toward Courts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—The Norfolk County Democratic Committee today decided to assume control of the Senatorial primary of September 23 and appoint judges of election under rules laid down by it. This action was taken despite the opinion of Attorney-General Pollard that the primary must be held under the State law which provides that judges shall be selected by a judicial board, and in the face of opposition on the part of some of the members of the committee.

The right of the electoral board to name the judges was not questioned until recently, and the committee's action of today, though it is a storm, leaders of the Straightout Democratic faction declare that they have no idea of submitting to such action on the part of the Fusion-controlled committee.

Maudie Long, Straightout chairman, said to-night that no decision had been reached as to the probable result of the fight with the Fusionists. It is likely that an injunction restraining the committee from assuming control of the primary will be asked of Judge Coleman, of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, though such action might mean that the question would be tied up in the courts until too late to hold a primary at all.

Straightout leaders do not hesitate to say that they are determined to fight the Fusionists, who, they say, "fear a test of strength in the primary where they can not make use of Republican and negro votes."

POLLARD'S OPINION HOLDS COMMITTEE IN ERROR
Attorney-General Pollard, upon receiving a request from a Norfolk newspaper for an opinion on the action of the Norfolk County Democratic Committee, in deciding to name judges of election in the primary to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Thirty-third District, last night gave out the following:

"My opinion on the question asked by you is expressed in the summary of the opinions of the Attorney-General on the primary law, issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under date of April 15, 1915. Section 24 of that act allows party committees to name judges of election, but does not give party committees the right to disregard provisions of Section 4 requiring primaries to be held under the rules of judges appointed by electoral boards."

"On the other hand, Section 2 of the act expressly provides that all nominations made by direct primary shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the act, and in language of the statute is too plain to admit of doubt. Party committees can not lawfully name judges of election, no matter on what date primary is held."

STATE COMMITTEE HAD ORDERED PRIMARY HELD
The Thirty-third Senatorial District is composed of Norfolk County and the city of Portsmouth. Following the agreement between the committees of the two localities, State Chairman Elliott ruled that a primary should be held on September 23 at the district headquarters in Norfolk County, also a primary for the nomination of county officers and members of the county committee and appealed to the State committee, which heard the claims of the contending factions at a meeting in Richmond on July 17.

By unanimous vote, the State committee ordered that a primary be held for the election of members of the county committee on the same day a candidate for the Senate will be nominated. The Straightouts, however, gained only a partial victory, the State body deciding that it had no authority to direct in manner in which county officers should be nominated.

LAW GIVES COMMITTEE LITTLE TO DO WITH PRIMARY
The Fusionists control the county committee as at present constituted, but under the new primary law, the body has little to do with the machinery of the election. Political observers of the Fusionist party are unable to understand the situation in any other light than that Fusionists will seek to tie up the matter in the courts until it is too late to hold a primary. So far as the senatorial primary is concerned, that will be held under the rules of the State committee, and it is not likely that the county committee will undertake to overrule the action of the higher party authority, although the Fusionists may be able to check out the efforts of the Straightouts to hold the new committee, which takes office January 1, named on September 28.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED
Maze of Conflicting Theories Appears in Kayser Killing.

GARY, August 26.—A maze of conflicting theories to-night confronted authorities trying to clear up the murder of Rev. Edmund A. J. Kayser, of Tolleston, a suburb of Gary, whose body, tightly bound with cord, was found on Tuesday in a field near his home.

Belief that Kayser was slain for his pro-German activities was considered by some to be given strength by the statement of a Gary woman that she was in the pastor's home an hour before he was killed and overheard him talking in German to a prominent Gary attorney about plans to frustrate shipments of arms to the allies.

Earlier in the day detectives, said to be in the employ of the German Alliance, declared they had found evidence of a conspiracy to murder him.

George Schneider, a member of the Gary Saxon Verein, was taken into custody to-day and questioned by Police Chief Heintz, but soon was released. Schneider and Kayser were said to have been unfriendly.

The police still are working on the theory that a woman was involved in the killing.

FOR MEMORIAL TO KEY
Competition of Sculptors and Designers Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The War Department to-day announced a competition of sculptors and designers for the memorial to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Designs will be received until October 15. Congress has appropriated \$75,000 for the memorial, which will be at Fort Mifflin, Baltimore.

RICHMOND SIGNAL CORPS IS COMING HOME TO-DAY

State's Soldiers Break Camp Early This Morning and Will Be Here at 3 o'Clock.

WEEK HAS BEEN PROFITABLE
Colonel Consolvo Pays Off and Ready Cash Brings Happiness to Men, Who Are Given Liberty to Spend It—War Talk Rife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—Preparations for breaking camp were made to-day by the Richmond Signal Corps, which has been encamped on the government reservation at Fort Myer for the past ten days. Field equipment was packed and all that remains to be done is to strike tents and arrange the bedding for transportation home.

The Signal Corps will reach Richmond at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Although the company will be entrained at Alexandria until noon, the equipment and personal baggage will leave at 8:30 o'clock, which means that camp must be broken at daybreak. By packing everything not necessary for the comfort of the men at night, it is hoped that the wagons bearing the equipment will leave Fort Myer at 6 o'clock and reach Alexandria.

Two events of interest to-day put the Richmond boys in a state of high excitement. One was the arrival of Lieutenant Consolvo, of Norfolk, paymaster-general, Virginia Volunteers. The other was the receipt of news that all regular troops connected with Fort Myer had been ordered to return to the post and prepare to take the field.

Just what is stirring nobody seems to know. The cavalry arm of the service, which the practice eight miles below Fort Myer, while the artillery is on the range at Mt. Tobyhanna, Pa. While moving orders are not unusual, it is unprecedented to recall troops from a target range, especially as they have only shot half the course. Many are inclined to think that the order means a move in the Mexican situation. War talk was rife in camp at daybreak.

Colonel Consolvo arrived in camp at 4:30 o'clock, and immediately started to pay off the troops. As the majority of the men were "broke," the cash, which was paid in the form of small bills, was greatly appreciated. Liberty was given to all except the guard detail, and practically the whole company was free to go to the city to enjoy the pleasures of that city.

The Signal Corps has profited much by its trip here, although everybody is disappointed at the small amount of money which was paid. While the company received much valuable instruction in signal, it only had one company drill on horseback. All of its work in laying telephone and telegraph lines, and in the use of the signal, was held by the men with the men. The Signal Corps has profited much by its trip here, although everybody is disappointed at the small amount of money which was paid. While the company received much valuable instruction in signal, it only had one company drill on horseback. All of its work in laying telephone and telegraph lines, and in the use of the signal, was held by the men with the men.

FOURTEEN MEET DEATH IN TROPICAL HURRICANE
Powerful Wireless Station Near Cape San Antonio, Cuba, Made Unit for Use.

TAMPA, FLA., August 26.—Fourteen persons met death near Cape San Antonio, Cuba, when a powerful wireless station there was badly damaged by a recent tropical hurricane, according to a story told to-day by H. O. Borden, captain of the schooner "Caroline" which arrived here last night. He also reported that it was necessary to beach the small fruit schooner "Rondador" when her cables would not hold in the terrific gale. The crew was saved.

Captain Borden said he sighted the schooner Explorer after the storm, badly damaged, and towed the vessel to Cape San Antonio. The Explorer was hit by the storm en route from St. Andrews to Cuba, and after she had ridden for two hours on her beams end, the masts were cut off.

The captain did not give the names of those killed.

The only white inhabitants at Cape San Antonio are employees of the United Fruit Company, stationed there to maintain and operate the high power wireless station. A few native natives live near the western tip of the island, as the soil is not fertile there.

MANY GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT
AMSTERDAM, August 26 (via London).—The Tids says a large number of German soldiers were killed in the recent bombardment of Zebruggen, Belgium, by a British fleet. Ninety severely wounded, it says, were brought to Ghent.

The material damage done, it adds, was not very great, as a shed built for submarines was completely destroyed, and with it some submarines.

Greek Parliament Elects Officers.
LONDON, August 26.—To-day's session of the Greek Parliament was devoted to election of a vice-president and clerks, according to a Reuters dispatch.

There were no interpellations. Parliament adjourned until August 31.

Barnett-Jenkins.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 26.—A telegram has been received by Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of this city, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Cordie Ella Jenkins, to James Thomas Barnett, which took place in Norfolk on Monday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Thomas, formerly pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in this city, at his Norfolk home. Mr. Barnett is connected with the American Tobacco Company in Lynchburg, and they will be at home in Lynchburg after August 31.

FOR HEADACHE
Take Harkness' Acid Phosphate. Especially recommended for relief of headache caused by summer heat, brain fog or tired nerves.

DEFENSE MAKES AT TACK ON SUPERVISOR REEVES

Good Faith of Principal Witness Against Porter Questioned at Prince George.

GET LIGHT ON MURDER CASE
Attorney Testifies That He Agreed to Split \$300 Fee for Defending Italian With "Others"—Denies Knowledge of Extortion or "Frame-Up."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PRINCE GEORGE, COVINTHOUSE, VA., August 26.—The workings of the underworld at Hopewell were exposed to some extent in the Circuit Court of Prince George County to-day during the third day of the trial of Former Police Lieutenant John Porter, charged with the murder of John P. Goodwin, Du Pont police force, the principal witness against Porter, and sought by various means to discredit the methods by which the Commonwealth secured damaging evidence against the deceased officer.

It was Porter's day in court, and his attorneys, United States District Attorney R. H. Mann and T. Wilson, of Petersburg, lost no opportunity to attack the credibility of witnesses for the State. They went into the personal record of Supervisor Reeves, and introduced evidence purporting to show that the Du Pont official is a stockholder in the Appomattox Amusement Company, which owns the American Garden, a place which has been largely during Hopewell's rainy days.

LAWYER THROWS LIGHT ON MONTINI MURDER CASE
More light was thrown on the Montini murder case, which is cutting a prominent figure in the revelations. An Italian, Stephen Montini, killed his brother accidentally and was convicted by a coroner's jury. Later he was arrested by Porter and taken before Magistrate S. R. Britton, who dismissed the charge. John P. Goodwin, an attorney of Hopewell, testified that he defended Montini before the magistrate, and was to receive \$200 as his fee, but that he got only \$75, although the Italian gave a check for the remainder. The check was held by Tony Rocco, the cabaret proprietor, also under indictment for bribery, who acted as a witness for the trial.

When the case was dismissed, Goodman said he and several others went to a room in the Hopewell Hotel, and that there was decided to split the \$200 fee among the lawyers. He got \$75, but did not know who got the remainder. The attorney declined to say whether or not Porter was present when it was agreed to divide the money.

PROSECUTION CONTENDS SECOND WITNESS WAS "FRAME-UP"
Goodman was a witness for the defense. When cross-examined by the special prosecutor George E. Wise, of Richmond, he admitted that he had agreed to the split rather than incur the expense of this police force at Hopewell. He thought it got him out of the "stand in" with the policemen, but asserted there was nothing wrong with his connection with the case. The prosecution charged that the second arrest of the Italian was a "frame-up" to extort money from the accused.

Magistrate S. R. Britton, who tried the murder case, asserted that Porter had insisted that Britton be held for the grand jury. When cross-examined by Mr. Wise, the magistrate denied that he had permitted Attorney Goodman to defend the case, but had done so himself. The charge of "frame-up" was made to task for his failure to prosecute the case, which the witness admitted he had never done during the trial. He said he had held office as justice of the peace, and was holding court at Hopewell, Britton said he had not had a dozen cases before him.

FRANKLIN STAR WITNESS IN ATTACK ON REEVES
Benjamin Franklin, manager of the Appomattox Amusement Company, was the star witness for the defense. He was used to attack the grand jury of Supervisor Reeves in taking part in the efforts of the authorities to "clean up" Hopewell. Franklin was formerly proprietor of a resort at Highlandtown, near Baltimore, and when the reform wave struck that section he came to Hopewell.

The witness swore that at a meeting of the stockholders of the amusement company he had received a suggestion to have six houses of prostitution built in the town, and the plans of the company, Franklin said, were acted in accordance with the efforts of the authorities to "clean up" Hopewell, and that the committee judges West to permit beer to be sold at Hopewell, and that the committee was referred to work on a new bill, the witness said, because the investigation began about that time.

JUDGE WEST DENIES ANY FROM COMMITTEE
Judge West remarked that the "committee had never arrived," and later took occasion to state that he had in no manner given any one to understand that he countenanced the sale of intoxicants. He said that Supervisor Reeves had never approached him on the subject.

The name of Governor Stuart was brought into the proceedings by Franklin, who quoted Richard P. Lauer as saying, "I am acquainted with the Governor, that it was all right to sell beer, provided everything was kept quiet on Sunday. Attention was called to the fact that at the time Governor and a delegation called on the Governor to ask that the State authorities 'keep hands off' at Hopewell that the Governor had a personal representation of the Commonwealth brought to him, and showed that he pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license. When the prosecution begins its rebuttal testimony, Supervisor Reeves will again take the stand and explain what steps were necessary for him to take to get evidence of lawlessness at Hopewell, and to produce his receipt to support his statement that Supervisor Reeves had engaged a room at his place at various times.

The American Garden, which figured so prominently in Franklin's testimony, has a cabaret or music hall on the first floor and eighteen rooms on the second. It was one of the resorts frequented by women in the powder room before the police force was removed from office on August 3.

Mrs. Jennie Benham, a rather attractive young woman, who was a member of the chorus in the "garden cabaret," testified that Supervisor Reeves and Detective H. M. Dallas had taken her to a cabaret one night and bought drinks for her.

Eddie Shays, formerly of Norfolk, who is candidate for appointment as justice of police at Hopewell, was a witness for the defense. Additional evidence was introduced to prove an alibi for Porter on July 13, a day on which Detective Dallas testified that the accused had offered him a bribe.

J. W. Rogers, another justice of the peace, who held court at Hopewell, was the last witness of the day. He was introduced to show Porter's actions in enforcing the law, and was also subjected to a rapid cross-examination by Special Prosecutor Wise.

Successful Week for German Submarines

LONDON, August 26.—During the week ending August 25, nineteen British merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of 76,000, and three fishing vessels were destroyed by submarines or mines. The week was one of the most successful for the German underwater craft since the war began.

At one point, Attorney Mann, for the defense, objected to the line of questions being asked, saying that the Commonwealth was putting Rogers on trial. The magistrate, who said he had held office for thirty years, said that he had no objection to any investigation which might be made of his conduct, and produced records of the cases tried by him and fines collected.

The defense has a number of witnesses yet to be heard, and the prosecution will not complete its case in rebuttal before Saturday noon. A verdict may be reached on Saturday night.

HURT BY TRUCK
W. N. Haile Injured by Motor in Downtown Accident.

W. N. Haile, 2403 East Grace Street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at Fifteenth and Main Streets, when he fell beneath the wheels of one of the large Kingan & Co. trucks. Haile attempted to jump on the step of the car when the grip broke and he fell into the street. The chauffeur, realizing his danger, at once put on his brakes and brought the machine to a stop after one of the rear wheels had just started across the curb.

Haile's ankle was sprained and he was bruised and cut in a number of places. Ambulance Surgeon Anderson, who treated him, said that his condition was not so serious as it appeared for several days. The surgeon removed the injured man to his home. The truck under which Haile fell weighed 11,000 pounds, and was moving at some 2000 pounds of ice at the time of the accident.

Charged With Hitting John Myers.
P. H. Blaska and Toney Welsh were arrested by Policemen Ryan and DuBaque yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with assaulting, beating, kicking and wounding John Myers. It is said that Myers and a friend named Leonard had left their automobile on the street while they went into a restaurant. Blaska and Welsh were seated in it when they returned, and refused to get out, whereupon Myers and Leonard attempted to oust them. The men then made their attack, with the result that Myers suffered to some extent. The case will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

Atkinson Reported Doing Well.
Linwood Atkinson, twenty-three years old, who was injured about the abdomen and lower part of his body yesterday when caught in an elevator between the third and fourth floors of the store of Charles G. Jurgens, 27 West Broad Street, was reported as feeling comfortably at Memorial Hospital last night. The man was alone in the elevator when the accident occurred. He cries brought assistance to him, and he was released without much trouble.

Stevens Inspects Terminals.
President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was at Newport News yesterday, inspecting the terminals at that point. Meade T. Spicer, assistant secretary, has returned to his office after a brief vacation. L. R. McDougall, chief clerk, of New York, of H. H. Sneed, manager of express traffic, has returned to the city from a fishing trip.

Search for Missing Man.
The police were unable yesterday to locate John J. Tharp, who was reported to them as missing since August 23 from Cluster Springs. Detective Bryant found that the man had pawned several articles of clothing in a local shop, but further than that there was no evidence of his having been in this city. As was requested by Fred J. Connor in the communication to the Richmond police, search was made of the hospitals, but no one answering Tharp's description was found. A reward of \$100 has been offered for information leading to his being located.

Will Practice in Richmond.
Morris Sherman, Ch. in New York, has located in the city for the practice of chiropody. Mr. Sherman is a graduate of the School of Chiropody of New York.

Operate on Dr. Henning.
Dr. F. T. Henning was operated upon yesterday at the Hygeia Hospital, where he was reported as doing well.

ELECTION CONSPIRACY CASE
Developments Create Much Surprise and Speculation.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 26.—Developments to-day in the election conspiracy case, in which Thomas Taggart, Mayor Joseph E. Bell and more than 100 others are defendants, created much surprise and speculation.

James H. Gibson, one of the defendants, changed his plea to guilty, and was remanded to jail under \$5,000 bond by Special Judge W. H. Eichhorn, of Ellettsburg, chosen some time ago to hear the case.

Alvah J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney for Marion County, announced the State would move to dismiss the indictment against Gibson, which charged him with fraud in the primary election of May 5, 1914.

Judge Eichhorn, although the State expressed a willingness to leave the case of Mayor Bell to him without a jury, ordered a special venire of 200 drawn for selection of a jury for the trial, which is to begin September 7.

Elio Garibaldi Severely Wounded.
UDINE, ITALY (via Paris), August 26.—Elio Garibaldi, grandson of the great patriot, has been severely wounded on the Austrian front.

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